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SUB: SELECTION OF ZAMBIA FOR ROOFING RESEARCH COLLABORATION

ADDIS ABABA FOR MISSION AND RHO

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1. MONSANTO RESEARCH CORPORATION(MRC) AND WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
(WU), CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR FOR CENTRALLY FUNDED AID PROJECT  
FOR LOW-COST ROOFING R&D, HAVE REVIEWED RESULTS OBTAINED OCTOBER  
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SURVEY OF ZAMBIA, MALAWI, KENYA, ETHIOPIA, AND THE SUDAN, IN LIGHT OF

SIMILAR, SUBSEQUENT SURVEYS IN LA AND ASIA. ON BASIS NEED, GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST, HOUSING PROGRAMS, TECHNICAL ASPECTS, RESOURCES, CLIMATE AND OTHER FACTORS, PROJECT TEAM HAS SELECTED ZAMBIA AS AFRICAN

COUNTRY FOR COLLABORATION AS APPROPRIATE, AND FOR DEMONSTRATION OF LOW COST ROOFING SYSTEMS TO BE DEVELOPED UNDER CONTRACT.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INFORMING APPROPRIATE GRZ AND PRIVATE OFFICIALS OF DECISION, PARTICULARLY J.D. RICHARDSON AND RICHARD MARTIN

NHA, H. ABRAHAMSON, MIN OF LOCAL GOVT AND HOUSING, AND DR. D.S. NKUKIKA, N.C.S.R. MISSIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES MAY WISH INFORM APPROPRIATE

OFFICIALS, AND ASSURE THEM THAT RESEARCH RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TALL WHEN RESEARCH COMPLETED TWO YEARS HENCE. (IS IS RECOGNIZED THAT RESULTS FROM ROOFING RESEARCH IN ZAMBIA MAY BE PARTICULARLY APPLICABLE IN MALAWI BECAUSE OF CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE SIMILARITIES).

3. IF NO GRZ OR EMBASSY OBJECTION, DR. IVAL SALYER AND MR. GEORGE BALL, MRC PROJECT LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER RESPECTIVELY, WILL VISIT LUSAKA JULY 1-7 FOR FAMILIARIZATION VISIT AND CONTACTING POTENTIAL COLLABORATOR. A LONGER VISIT BY PROF. J.P.R. FALCONER OF WU AND FR. ARTHUR USMANI (NEW MRC PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR REPLACING ROBERT CASS) IS PLANNED FOR OCT 21-NOV 8 AND OCT 28-NOV 25 RESPECTIVELY, FOR IN-DEPTH STUDIES OF RESOURCES, SITE SELECTION, ETC. FLIGHT INFO FOR SALYER AND BALL VISIT WILL BE CABLED FROM ACCRA WHERE THEY ATTENDING CONFERENCE JUNE 23-30.

4. AID/W AND MRC ATTEMPTING ARRANGE BRIEFING AND LUNCHEON FOR MINISTER PETER MATOKA DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT.

5. MAONSANTO, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND AID/W ANTICIPATE AN INTERESTING AND SUCCESSFUL PROJECT ON LOW-COST ROOFING FOR ZAMBIA, WITH POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS IN OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES.  
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